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CORRESPONDING OPERATING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.